He Knew the Flag.

A delightful story from Johannes burg describes a dispute among a group of Boers over the color of the English flag. There was great ignorance and much difference of opinion on the subject until an old patriarch, clad in a blue shirt and soiled yellow moleskin trousers, arose. His rifle was slung over his right arm, his beard was long and white, his face was yellow with seventy years' exposure to the sun, and his eyes, once keen, were dull. He knew nothing about the English, was ignorant of their language, their ways, and their grievances, but he was solid on the color of the flag that the sun always shines on. When he stood up there was a murmur of Oom Peet and a respectful pause.

"The English flag," he said, with an air of placid certainty, "is white." There was a general cry of expostulation, which had no sort of effect on

the old warrior. "Don't I know?" he asked, gently. "I have seen it, seen it three times; once at Majuba, once at Bronkerspruit, and once at Doornkop. Each time is was hoisted and each time it was white." And that settled it .- New York Sun Cable.

Eden's Flowers and Thorns.

In this beautiful season of flowering green when the air is balmy and the sunlight golden, it seems a pity that anything should enter into this Eden of ours to mar its pleasures and blight its joy, but so it is ordained; man has his heritage, and it is even doubtfut—if all of life were a scone of pleasure—whether we could possibly enjoy it. The birds come and sing, and the birds sing and go. Rheumatism comes also. It comes from exposure to the dampness of the nights and exposure to the dampness of the nights and mornings, to the sudden change of temperature, and it certainly goes, as thousands know, by the prompt use of St. Jacobs Oil, which is a complete and perfect cure. It is well, therefore, while we enjoy all these seasonable delights, not to be without this great remedy for pain, and to have it ready, more because we are the more liable at this sensor than any other to suffer from such attacks.

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If you admire a thing, don't examine it

Boils

It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, until dreadful-carbuncles, abcesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of

Impure

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The Eminent Washington Divine's Sunday Sermon.

Subject: "Before They Adjourn,"

Text: "And teach his senators wisdom."-Psalms ev., 22.

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Senators in this text stand for law-makers. Joseph was the lord treasurer of the Egyptian government, and among other great things which he did, according to my text, was to teach his senators wisdom. And if any mer on earth ought to be endowed with wisdom it is senators, whether they stand in congresses, parliaments or reichstags or assemblies of legislatures. By their decisions nations go up or down. Law-makers are sometimes so tempted by prejudices, by sectional preference, by opportunity of personal advancement, and sometimes what is best to do is so doubtfulthat they ought to be prayed for and encouraged in every possible way instead of severely criticised and blamed and excoriated, as is much of the time the case. Our public men are so often the target to be shot at, merely because they obtain eminence which other men wanted but could not reach that more injustices are furled at our national legislature than the people of the United States can possibly imagine. The whole sale belying of our public men is simply dam nable. nable. By residence in Washington I have come

By residence in Washington I have come to find out that many of our public men are persistently misrepresented, and some of the best of them, the purest in their lives and most faithful in the discharge of their duties are the worst defamed. Some day I want be preach a sermon from the text in II Peter "They are not afraid to speak evil of dignities. Whereas angels, which are greater if power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord. But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the thing that they understand not." So constant au malignant is this work of depreciation and scandalization in regard to our public met scandalization in regard to our public mer that all over the land there are those wht suppose that the city of Washington is the center of all corruption, while what with its center of all corruption, while what with fit parks, and its equestrian statuary, and it wide streets, and its architectural symme tries, and its lovely homes, it is not only the most beautiful city under the sun, but has the highest style of citizenship. I have seen but one intoxicated man in the more than six months of my residence, and I do not think any man can give similar testimony of any other styre or the American continent. any other city on the American continent.

The gavels of our two houses of national

The gavels of our two houses of national legislature will soon fall, and adjournment of two bodies of men as talented, as upright and as patriotic as ever graced the vapital will take place. The two of three unfortunate outbreaks which you have noticed only make more conspicuous the dignity, the fraternity, the eloquence, the fidelity which have characterized those two bodies during all the long months of important and during all the long months of important and anxious deliberation. We put a halo around great men of the past because they were so rare in their time. Our senate and house of rare in their time. Our senate and house of representatives have five such men where once they had one. But it will not be until after they are dead that they will get appreciated. The world finds it safer to praise the dead than the living, because the departed, having a heavy pile of marble above them, may not rise to become rivals.

But, before the gavels of adjournment drop and the doors of Capitol Hill shut, there are one or two things that ought to be some and let us pray God that they may be

done, and let us pray God that they may be accomplished. More forcibly than ever be-lore, congress has been implored to acknowiadge God in our constitution. The Metho-dist Church, a church that is always doing dist Church, a church that is always doing glorious things, has in its recent Wilmington conference requested our congress to amend the immortal document which has been the foundation and wall and dome of our United States government by inserting the words, "Frusting in Almighty God." If that amendment is made, it will not only please all the good people of the country, but will please the heavens. It was only an oversight or a mental accident that the fathers who made the constitution did not insert a divinely worshipful sentence. They all, so lar as they amounted to anything, believed in "God the Father Almighty, the Maker of neavon and earth, and in Jesus Christ, Hisonly begotten Son." The constitution would have been a failure hal it not been for the liv ne interference. The members of the div ne interference. The members of the convention could agree on noth ag until, in response to Benjamin Franklin's request that the meetings be opened by prayer, the Lord Fool was called on to interfere and help, and then the way was cleared, and all the states signed the document, a historical fact that the rat terriers of modern infidelity cannot back out of existence. I know that there was an exception to the fact that the promint men in those times were good me Tom Paine, a libertine and a sot, did not believe in anything good until he was dying,

believe in anything good until he was dying, and then he shrieked out for God's mercy. And Ethan Allen, from one of whose lescendants I have received within a few tays a confirmation of the incident I mentioned in a recent sermon, as saying to his lying daughter that she had better take her pather's Christian religion than his own inother's Christian religion than his own in idelity. The article sent me says: "The story has been denied by some of the Allen lamily, but the Bronson family, some of whom were with the dying girl, affirm that it is substantially true. In such a matter one confirmation is worth more than many social." So says, the article sent me denials." So says the article sent me There is no doubt that Ethan Allen was the vulgarest sort of an infidel, for, sitting in a Presbyterian Church, his admirers say he struck the pew in front of him and swore out loud so as to disturb the meeting, and no gentleman would do that. I do not wonder hat some of his descendants are ashamed of him, but of course they could not help it and him, but of course they could not help it and are not to blame. But all the decent men of the Revolution believed in God, and our american congress, now assembled, will only scho the sentiments of the fathers when they enthrone the name of God in the constitution. We have now more reason for inserting that acknowledgement of divinity than our fathers had. Since then the continent has been peopled and great cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific built, and all if peace, showing that there must have been peace, showing that there must have been tupernal supervisal. Since then the war of 1812, and ours the victory! Since then great financial prestrations, out of which we came to greater prosperity than anything that preceded. Since then sanguinary 1862, 1863, to greater prospectly than anything that pro-ceded. Since then sanguinary 1862, 1863, 1863, and 1865, and notwithstanding the fact that all the foreign despotisms were plan-ning for our demolition, we are a united people, and to-morrow you will find in both houses of congress the men who fought for the north and south, now sitting side by the north and south, now sitting side by side, armed with no weapon except the pen, with which they write home to their constituents who want to be appointed postmasters. The man who cannot see God in our American history is as blind of soul as he would be blind of body if he could not at the collected of an unclouded noon see the

12 o'clock of an unclouded noon see the sun in the heavens. aun in the heavens.

As a matter of gratitude to Almighty God, gentlemen of the American congress, be pleased to insert the four words suggested by the Methodis: conference. Not only because of the kindness of God to this nation in the past should such reverential insertion be made, but because of the fact that we are going to want divine interposition still further in our national history. This gold and silver question will never be settled until God settles it. This question between the east and the west, which is getting hotter and settles it. This question between the east and the west, which is getting hotter and hotter and looks toward a republic of the Pacific, will not be settled until God settles it. We needed God in the 120 years of our past national life, and we will need Him still more in the next 120 years. Lift up your heads, ye everlasting gates of our glorious constitution, and let the King of Glory come in! Make one line of that immortal document radiant with omnipotence! Spell at least one word with thrones! At the beginning, or at the close, or in the centre, recognize Him from whom as a nation we have received all the close, or in the centre, recognize him from whom as a nation we have received all the blessings of the past and upon whom we are dependent for the future. Print that word "God" or "Lord" or "Eternal Father" or "Ruler of Nations" somewhere between the first word and the last. The great expounder of the constitution sleeps at Marsh. nounder of the constitution sleeps at Marsh-field, Mass., the Atlantic ocean still hum-ming near his pillow of dust its prolonged lullaby. But is there not some one now liv-ing who in the white marble palace of the nation on yonder hill not ten minutes away will become the previous of the constitution will become the irradiator of the constitution by causing to be a ided the most fremendous

bow or go into defeat and annihilation-

word in our English vocabulary, the name of that being before whom all nations must

be decidedly and forever settled that no appropriations be made to sectarian schools, and that the courtship between church and state in this country be forever broken up. That question already seems temperarily settled. I wish it might be completely and for ever settled. All schools and all institutions as well as all denominations, should stand on the same level before American law. Emperor Alexander of Russia; at his Peterhol palace, asked me how many denominations on the same level before American law. Emperor Alexander of Russia, at his Peterhol palace, asked me how many denomination of religion there were in America, and I recited their names as well as I could. Then he asked me the difference between them and their I broke down. But when I tole him that no religious denomination is America had any privileges above the others he could hardly understand it. The Greet Church first in Russia, the Lutheran Church first in Germany, the Episconal Church first in England, the Catholic Church first in Rome, Mohampedanism first in Constantinople—the emperor wondered how it was possible that all the denominations in America could stand on the same platform. But so it is, and so let it ever be be be there are no preference, no partiality, no attempt to help one sect an inch higher than another. Washington and Jefferson, and all the early presidents, and all the great statesmen of the past, have lifted their voices against any such tendency. If a school of an institution cannot stand without the prop of national appropriation, then let that school or institution go down. On the other side of the sea the world has had plenty of illustration of church and state united. Let us have none of the hypocrisy and demoralization, hen of the religion of this side of its religion. is have none of the hypocrisy and demoral-ization born of that relation on this side of the Atlantic. Let that denomination come out ahead that does the most for the cause of out ahead that does the most for the cause of God and humanity, men, institutions and religions getting what they achieve by their own right arm of usefulness and not by the favoritism of government. As you regard the welfare and perpetuity of our institutions, keep politics out of religion.

But now that I am speaking of national affairs from a religious standpoint I bethink myself of the fact that two other gavels will soon lift and fail, the one at St. Louis and the other at Chicago, and before these national conventions adjourn I ask that they acknowledge God in the platforms. The men who construct those platforms are here this morning or will read these words. Let no political party think it can do its duty this morning or will read these words. Let no political party think it can do its duty unless it acknowledges that Gol who built this continent and revealed it at the right time to the discoverer, and who has rearel here a prosperity which has been given to no other people. "Oh," says some one, "there are people in this country who do not believe in a God, and it would be an insult to them." Well, there are people in this country who do not believe in common decensy, or common honesty, or any kind of government, preferring anarchy. Your very platform is an insult to them. You ought not to regard a man who does not believe in God any more than you sho ild regard a man who regard a man who does not believe in document man who are than you should regard a man who refuses to believe in common decency. Your pocketbook is not safe a moment in the presence of an atheist. God is the only source of good government. Why not, then, say so and let the chairman of the committee on resolutions in cour national conventions take a pen full o ink and with bold hand head the document with one significant "whereas," acknowledgwith one significant "whereas," acknowledging the goodness of God in the past and begging His kindness and protection for the future. Why, my friends, this country belongs to God, and we ought in every possible way to acknowledge it. From the moment that, on an October morning in 1492, Columbus looked over the side of the ship and saw the carryed staff which made him think he was not an inhabited country, and think he was near an inhabited country, and saw also a thorn and a cluster of berries (type of our history ever since, the piercing sorrows and cluster of national joys), until this hour our country has been bounded or the north, south, east and west by the good ness of God. The Huguenots took posses sion of the Carolinas in the name of God William Penn settled Philadelphia in the name of God. The Hollanders took posses sion of New York in the name of God. The

Bunker Hill, at the voice of prayer all heads uncovered. In the war of 1312 an officer came to Gen In the war of 1312 an officer came to General Andrew Jackson and said: "There is an unusual noise in the camp. It ought to be stopped." General Jackson said: "What is the noise?" The officer said: "It is the voice of prayer and praise." Then the general said: "God forbid that prayer and praise should be an unusual noise in the encampment. You had better go and join them." Prayer at Valley Forge. Prayer at Monmouth. Prayer at Atlanta. Prayer at South Mountain. Prayer at Gettysburg. "Oh," says some infidel "the northern people prayed on one side, the southern people "Oh," says some infidel "the northern people prayed on one side, the southern people prayed on the other side, and a) it did not amount to anything!" And I have heard good Christian people confounded with the infidel statement, when it is as plain to me as my right hand. Yes, the northern people prayed in one way, and the southern people prayed in another way, and God answered in His own way, giving to the north the re-establishment of the government and giving to the south larger opportunities, larger than she had ever anticipated—the harnessing of her rivers in great portunities, larger than she had ever anticipated—the harnessing of her rivers in great manufacturing interests, until the Mobile and the Tallapoosa and the Chattahoochee are southern Merrimans, and the unrolling of the great southern mines of coal and iron, of which the world knew nothing, and opening before her opportunities of wealth which will give ninety-nine per cent. more of affluence than she ever possessed, and, instead of the black hands of American slaves, there are the more industrious black hands of are the more industrious black hands of the coal and iron mines of the south, which are achieving for her fabulous and unimagined wealth.

pilgrim fathers settled New England in the name of God, Preceding the first gun o

And there are domes oft white blossome where spread the white tents,
And there are plows in the track where the war wagons went,
And there are songs where they lifted up
Rache's lament.

Oh, you are a stupid man if you do not understand how God answered Abraham Lincoln's prayer in the White House, and Stonewall Jackson's prayer in the saddle, and answered all the prayers of all the cathedrals on both sides of Mason and Dixon's line! God's country all the way next God's country next, Put His present. past, God's country new! Put His name in past, God's country new! Put His name in your prenunciamentos. Put His name on your ensigns! Put His name on your city and state and national enterprises! Put His name in your hearts. We cannot sleep well the last sleep until we are assured that the God of our American institutions in the past will be the God of our American institutions in the days that are to come. Oh, when all the rivers that empty into Atlantic an 1 Pacific sess shall pull on factory bands; when all the great mines of gold and silver and iron and coal shall be laid bare for the nation; when the last swamp shall be re-slaimed, and the last jungle cleared, and the slaimed, and the last jungle cleared, and the last American desert Edenized, and from sea to sea the continent shall be occupied by more than 1,200,000,000 souls, may it be found that moral and religious influences were multiplied in more rapid ratio than the population. And then there shall be four doxologies coming from north and south and east and west, four doxologies rolling toward each other and meeting mideontinent with such dash of holy joy that they shall mount to the throne:

shall mount to the throne: And heaven's high arch resound again With peace on earth, good will to men.

I take a step farther and say that before the gavels of our senate and house of representatives and our political conventions pound adjournment there ought to be passed a law or adopted a plank of intelligent helpfulness for the great foreign populations which are coming among us. It is too late now to discuss whether we had better let them come. They are here. They are coming this moment through the Narrows. They are this moment taking the first full inhalation of the free air of America. And they will continue to come as long as this country is the

You might as well pass a law prohibiting You might as well pass a law prohibiting summer bees from alighting on a field of blossoming buckwheat; you might as well prohibit the stags of the mountains from coming down to the deer lick, as to prohibit the hunger bitten nations of Europe from coming to this land of bread—as to prohibit the people of England, Ireland, Scotland, Italy, Norway, Sweden and Germany working themselves to death on small wages on the other side the sea—from coming to this land where there are the largest compensaland where there are the largest compensa-tions under the sun. Why did God spread out the prairies of the Dakotas and roli the precious ore into Colorado? It was that all the earth might come and plow, and come and dig. Just as long as the centrifugal ferce of foreign despotisms throws them off just so long will the centripetal force of American institutions draw them here. And bow or go into defeat and annihilation—
"God?"

Again, before the approaching adjournment of our American congress, it ought to make this the mightiest nation on the earth. Intermarriage of nationalities, not circle internarrying of nation intermarrying nation.

But it is going to be Italian and Norwegian, Russian and Celt, Scotch and French, Eng-

lish and American Ish and American.

The American of 100 years from now is to be different from the American of to-day. German brain, Irish wit, French civility, Scotch firmness, English loyalty, Italian æesthelics packed into one man, and he an American! It is this intermarriage of nationalities that is going to make the American nation the greatest nation of the ages, But what are we doing for the moral and intellectual culture of the 500,000 foreigners who came in one year, and the 600,000 who dame in another year, and the 800,000 who came in another year, and the \$1,00,000 who are coming into our various American ports? What are we doing for them? Well, we are doing a great deal for them. We steal their baggage as soon as they get here. We send them up to a boarding house, where the least they lose is their money. We swindle them within ten minutes after they get ashore. We are doing a great deal for them. But what are we doing to introduce them into the duties of good citizenship? Many of them never saw a ballot box. Many of them never heard. The American of 100 years from now is to be saw a ballot box. Many of them never heard of the constitution of the United States. Many of them have no acquaintance with our laws. Now, I say, let the government of our laws. Now, I say, let the government of the United States, \$2 commanded by one political party or both political parties, give to every immigrant who lands here a volume, in good type and well bound for long usage—a volume containing the Declaration of Independence, the constitution of the United States and a chapter on the spirit of our government. Let there be such a book on the shelf of every free library in America. While the American Bible society puts into the right hand of every immigrant a copy of While the American Bible society puts into the right hand of every immigrant a copy of the Holy Scriptures, let the government of the United States, commanded by some political party, put into the left hand of every immigrant a volume instructing him in the duties of good citizenship. There are thousands of foreigners in this land who need to learn that the bailot box is not a footstool, but a throne—not something to put your foot on, but something to bow before.

But whether members of the national leg islature, or delegates to one of the national conventions, or private citizens, let us cultivate Christian patriotism. Oh, how good God has been to us as a nation! Just open the map of the continent and see how it is shaped for immeasurable prosperities. Navizable rivers, more in number and greater icable rivers, more in number and greater than of any other land, rolling down on all sides into the sea, prophesying large manufactories and easy commerce. Look at the great ranges of mountains, timbered with wealth on the top and sides and metalled with wealth underneath. One hundred and eighty thousand square miles of coal! One hundred and eighty thousand square miles of iron! The iron to pry out the doal. The coal to forge and smelt the iron. The land so contoured that extreme weather hardly ever lasts more than three days—extreme heat or extreme cold. Climate for the most part bracing and favorable for brawn and brain. All fruits. All minerals. All harvests. Scenery displaying autumnal pageantry that no land on earth pretends to rival. No South American earth quakes. No 8 totch mists. No English fors. No Egyptian plagues. The people of the lented States are happier than any people on earth. It is the testimony of every man that has traveled abroad. For the poor more sympathy! For the industrious more opportunity! Oh, how good God was to our faihers than of any other land, rolling down on all sympathy! For the industrious more oppor-tunity! Oh, how good God was to our fathers and how good God has been to us and our children! To Him—blessed be His glorious name! To Him of cross and triumph be con-secrated the United States of America!

There are three great reasons why you and I should do our best for this country—three great reasons: Our fathers' graves, our cradle, great reasons: Our fathers' graves, our cradle, our children's birthright. When I say your fathers' graves, your pulses run quiekly. Whother they sleep in city cemetery or contry graveyard their dist is very precious to you. I think they lived well and that they died right. Never submit to have any government over their tombs other than that the contract of the contract which they lived and ernment over their tomos other than that government under which they lived and died. And then this country is our cradle. It may have rocked us very roughly, but it was a good cradle to be rocked in. Oh, how much we owe to it! Our boyhood and girl-hood it was good in this black of country. was a good craine to be to be the country. In much we owe to it! Our boyhood and girlhood, it was spent in this blessed country. I never have any patience with a man who talks against this country. Glorious place to live in. It has been out cradle. Aye! It is to be our children's birthright. You and I will soon be through. We will perhaps see a few more summer harvests, and we will perhaps gather a few more autumnal fruits, but we are to hand this government to our children as it was handed to us—a free land, a happy land, a Christian land. They are not to be frightened by anarchists. We must hand this government to the mover the ballot box, over the school desk, over the church altar, as we have received it and charge them as we have received it and charge them solemnly to put their life between it and any keen stroke that would destroy it.

keen stroke that would destroy it.

And Thou, Lord God Almighty, we put, with a thousand armed prayer, into Thyprotection this nation! Remember our fathers' bleeding feet at Valley Forge. Remember Marion and Kosciusko. Remember the cold, and the hunger, and the long march, and the fever hospital. Remember the fearful charge at Bunker Hill. Remember Lexington, and Vorktown, and King's Mountain, and Gettys-Yorktown, and King's Mountain, and Gettys-burg. Remember Perry's battle on the lake burg. Remember Perry's battle on the lake, and Hampton Roads, where the Cumberland went down. Remember Washington's prayer by the camp-fire. Remember Plymouth Rock and the landing amid the savages. Remember Independence Hall and how much it cost our fathers to sign their names. Remember all the blood and tears of three wars it cost our fathers to sign their names. Remember all the blood and tears of three wars -1776, 1812, 186?. And more than all, remember the groan that was mightier than all other groans, and the thirst that stung worse than all other thirsts, and the death that was ghastlier than all other deaths—the mount on which Leve diet to make all men happy and free. Jesus died to make all men happy and free. For the sake of all this human and divine sacrifice, O God, protect this nation! And whosoever would blot it ou', and whosoever would strike it down, and whosoever would

turn his back, let him be accursed! Go home to-day in high hopes of the future. The eternal God is on the side of this nation. Our brightest days are yet to

He hath sounded forth the trumpet that will never call retreat, He is sitting out the hearts of men before the

judgment seat.

Be swift, my soul, to answer Him, be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching ou

WIND, RAIN AND HAIL. Wor.: Storm in the Memory of Oldest

People of Charlottesville.

A disastrous wind, rain and hail storm

visited Charlottesville, Va., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It was accompanied by lightning and thunder, and the damage that resuited is immense. Houses were unroofed and flooded and in several instances struck by lightning. Hundereds of fruit and shade trees were uprooted and broken off, several partly framed houses leveled, the streets turned into rivers, and men, women and children badly frightened. The wind, almost a cyclone, tore through the streets while the rain, accompanied by hailstones about the size of peas, fell intorrents Lightning struck the store of T. J. Wills & Co., the wind at the some time lifting the tin roof and depositing it on a shed in the stableyard of W. P. Lipscomb, tearing a great hole in the roof of the shed. The large stock of merchandise in the store was badly damaged by water, Mr. Wills sustaining a loss of several hundred dollars. The roof on the annex of Wright's Hotel was also blown off and deposited in the street. The furniture and carpets in the hotel rooms were badly damaged by water. The roof on the store of O. W. Shepherd and part of that on the store of N. B. Lilenfeld and the sheds at the Union Station were blown off. Stables were demolished, and the framework of several houses in the course of erection were wrecked. Goods in several stores were badly damaged by water. The trolley cars bad to cease operations for some time, and trains on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad were delayed on account of trees falling across the tracks. The streets are covered with debris and the gutters and sewers choked. Altogether the storm was the worst in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. So far as ascertained no one was seriously hurt.

THIRTY KILLEU.

Death Dealt Out to a Texas Town.

MANY BURIED IN THE WRECK

The Injured Taken to Hospitals As Fast As They Could Be Extricated From the Ruins of the Demolished Building.

A special to the Fort Worth Gazette from Sherman, Tex., says:

on taking them as long as I continue to grow stronger and healthier, as I have been every day since I began to use them. You will not wonder at my profound faith in the mer-its of Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale Peo-

its of Dr. Williams' Pink Pil's for Pale People after you have heard what I have to tell you. About one year ago I was stricken suddenly with sciatic rheumatism and was confined to my bed. It grew worse and rapidly assume I the form of inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered constant and acute pains and all the tortures which that horrible disease is capable of inflicting. At length under the constant care of a local physician I was enabled to return to my work, but only at intervals. Severe affacks wou'd appear

at intervals. Severe attacks wou'd appear regularly in my back and descend into my

leg and foot, and threatened to make me a permanent cripple. I tried various remedles for rheumatism, but without any beneficial results. I grow pale, weak and haggard, and my family and friends grew alarmed at my

"About eight weeks ago my mother in-duced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and you know the result. Be-fore I had used one box I felt greatly re-

lieved and much stronger. I continued their use and improved rapidly. I have now taken eight boxes and feel like a new man and completely cured, all of which is due to the efficacy of Pink Pills. They are invigorating

the benefits they had derived from their use, that many of them stated that the pills were

that many of them stated that the pills were the only medium that had done them any good; that they not only gave quick relief, but permanent benefit. That the pills do sell and that the pills do cure is a contained.

and that the pills do cure is a certainty.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, a'l the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females,

specific for froubles peculiar to lenates, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes only at

50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.5°, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Nelson's Old Trousers.

Miss Jane Douglas Roleley recently

died at Swansea, Wales, at the age of

96. Her father served with Lord Nel-

son on board the Victory, and among

the deceased lady's possessions were

the trousers worn by Nelson at the bat-

THE TURN OF LIFE.

THE MOST CRITICAL PERIOD IN

THE LIFE OF A WOMAN.

Experience of Mrs. Kelly, of Patchogue,

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It is well for those approaching this

time, to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn,

Mass. She has the experience of years

to aid her in advising. She will charge

She helped this woman, who says:-

"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's

Vegetable Compound in my family ten

years, with the best results. Some

time ago my daughter had catarrh of

the womb, and it entirely cured her.

I was approaching the "change of

life," and was in a deplorable condi-

tion. My womb had fallen, and the

bearing-down pains and backache were

"I began taking the Compound,

and my pains ceased. I consider it the

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I meet who needs it."-MRS. L. KELLY.

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Patchogue, I. I.

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past twenty years women have learned much from a woman.

It is safe to say

A most disastrous cyclone struck Sherman at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, wiping out the entire western end of the town. The loss of life is appalling. The dead are estimated at between 30 and 40. This is a very conservative estimate. Many more are fatally or seriously injured. At 6 o'clock 12 bodies were lying cold in

death in the county court-house, and as many more are scattered about across the disolated west end of the city. No accurate estimate can at yet be placed on the loss of life and property. The business part of the town is deserted and the greatest excitement prevails. The Western Union office is overflowed

with anxious ones sending messages and inquiring the fate of other towns. Every available wagon, buggy and horse is in use by searchers and workers on the field of death. Many stories of miraculous escapes are told

The Sherman court-house is insufficient to hold the dead and wounded. The vacant Moore building on the South Square was utilized at 6 o'clock, 15 colored people, dead or dying, being placed there.

efficacy of Pink Pills. They are invigorating and thoroughly wholesome, and have helped me in every way."

In reply to inquiries Mr. Henry, the druggist, stated that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were having a large sale, that it was particularly grafffying to him to know that the cus tomers themselves were highly pleased with the configuration of the property of the p Express, drays, baggage wagons and all kinds of vehicles came in with dead bodies. Around the Moore building the highest excitement prevailed and the greatest difficulty was experienced in getting the names of the victims and accurate reports.

The storm struck Sherman without warn ing on the southwest corner of the city, and cleared a path 100 yards wide along the west end of the town. Houses, trees, fences and averything went before the terrible force of the cyclone. The negro part of the town suffered the most severely. There are probably 30 negroes killed. Ten bodies have been picked up in Post Oak Creek. The flood of rain which attended the storm

was severe. There is much difficulty in find ing the dead and injured.

Capt. T. F. Ely's house was demolished and his wife and two children had miracu-

Capt. B. Berges' residence was also levsled to the ground, but fortunately the famly was away from home.

Frank Ryan, manager of the Sherman baseball team, had his house blown off its foundation and completely turned around. His wife and two children escaped serious

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

-Robinson Soutlar, M. P., says total abstinence is growing fashionable in Lon-

-Lady Havelock opened the Young Women's Christian Association Home in Vepery, India, recently.

-Professor von Roentgen has had the honorary citizenship conferred upon him by his native city, Lennep. -Major General Nelson A. Miles has been

elected to an honorary companionship in the

Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United -It is general y admitted amongst barristers that Sir Edward Clarke is now making much the biggest income at the English bar

-not short of £20,000 a year. -Sidar Umbrao Singh Majitha, of the Puniab, intends visiting Europe, Mrs. Umrao Singh wil, perhaps, be the first Sikh lady that will ever visit England and the Con-

-The Austrian Admiral, van Tegetthof, who wen the battle of Lissa is described by Mr Wilson in his "Ironclads in Action" as standing forth in the long period from Trafa'gar "as the one war commander who can be matched with Farragut."

-Mr. Chamberlain is skillful, as very few speake s are, with his cigar. It was noticed that on the occasion of a big speech he managed to keep it going the whole time. The rounds of the applause gave him the desired opportunities of taking it up and having a fresh pull.

-Emperor William II to his numerous avocations has now added that of a hotel proprietor. He has purchased the Weller ledging house at Theerbude, but intends to have its regular business continue, to which end he has let it for a number of years, reserving to himself only a certain number of rooms for occupancy during the hunting season at a fixed rental.

-The sculptor, Professor Victor Tilgner died last week in Vienna, at the age of 52 years. He was a native of Presburg, studied at the Vienna Academy, and, while still a pupil, made his reputation by the execution of a bust of Bellini for the Court Opera-Besides his numerous classic works, his portrait busts of Emperor Francis Joseph, Crown Prince Rudolph and many literary, musical and art celebrities, spread his fame

BANK ROBBERS GET \$11,000. Bold Daylight Theft in a Small Illinois

The most daring bank robbery which has ever occurred in Illinois was perpetrated at noon at Buffalo, thirteen miles east of Springfield, the cashier being bound and gagged and \$11,000 carried off by the robbers. The Bank of Buffalo is owned by A. A.

Pickrell & Co. Two masked men entered the bank just as Carl Kloppenburg, the eashier, was locking up the safe preparatory to going to his dinner. Kloppenburg was the only person in the bank at the time. The robbers seized him from behind, bound and gagged him, and then took all the money in the bank, amounting to \$11,000. William P. Dawson, who entered the bank

sometime later, saw Kloppenburg lying on the floor bound, and released him. Kioppenburg could give but a meager description of the robbers. It is thought they are experts at the business. The country has been scoured by mounted men without success. SPANIARDS DEFEATED.

Four Hundred of Their Troops Killed in a Cuban

Engagement.

Advices from Havana state that in the recent action between Antonio Maceo and General Yuc'an at Cacarajicaras, Pinar del Rio, 400 Spaniards were killed, while the Cubans

Socaras, the famous Cuban leader, was killed in this battle,

Sciatic Rhenmat'sm and Its Cure. From the Gazette, Burlington, Iowa. The story of Mr. Tabor's nearly fatal attack of sciatic rheumatism is familiar to his large circle of acquaintances, but for the benefit of others and those similarly afflicted The Gazette has investigated the matter for publication, Mr. Tabor is Secretary and Treasurer for the Commercial Printing Company, with offices in the Hedge Block and resides at 417 Basset Street, Burlington, Ia. resides at 417 Basset Street, Burlington, Ia. A Gazelle man sought an interview with Mr. Tabor at his place of business to-day, and, although he was busily engaged with imperative duties, he talked freely and feelingly on the subject of his recent severe sickness and subsequent wonderful cure. "Yes," said Mr. Tabor, "I can safely say that I am a well man, that is, my old trouble with rheumatism has entirely disappeared, but I am still taking Pink Pills and will keep on taking them as long as I continue to grow

Gladness Comes

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